

NAVAL STRENGTH IN MEXICAN WATERS

Washington—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

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ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROVE USE OF ARMED U. S. FORCES

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President Wilson Reads Message on Mexico to Joint Session

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FIGHT AGAINST HUERTA

Washington, April 22.—The fight against Huerta in Mexico is being conducted with vigor and determination.

Would Use Force Only So Far as Necessary to Bring Dictator to Terms

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today stated that the United States would use force only as far as necessary to bring Huerta to terms.

HOPES WAR IS NOT NEAR

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today expressed his hope that a general war would not be necessary.

Chief Executive Declares This Country Does Not Desire to Control Mexico

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Home Department of Enterprise Features Especially Selected for the Family Reading Tables of Manchester and Vicinity.

The Kitchen Cabinet Recipes for various dishes like Strawberry Apple Cake, Banana Sandwiches, etc.

Plain Tailored Suit in Checks Description of a suit and its features.

Among the Loveliest Summer Hats Description of various hat styles.

SWEETS FOR ALL Recipes for various sweets and desserts.

MEALS FOR OCCASIONS Recipes for special meals and dinners.

Another Way of Putting It Recipes for various dishes.

Cleaning the Squawker Instructions for cleaning household items.

What We Found Fault With Critique of various household items.

Little Marjorie was running down the street... Story snippet.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Laid Off Duty by a Thrilling Baseball Dream CHICAGO—In these days of high-salaried ball players, where the team managers demand speed of their players, some big league manager is overlooking a promising recruit...

Introduction, v. 12.—We now come to that chapter in the Bible which contains the parable of the lost sheep and the lost coin.

But no, he would up, and I closed my eyes, and swung the ball called over Oldring's head far into center field, and I began to turn round the bases, and I was not aware of anything but the feeling of the ball as it struck my bat.

NEW YORK—It is not a frequent occurrence in the lives of men, famous or otherwise, to have less given for them by a member of the fair sex.

INCIDENT OF STORM RECALLS COP'S PERSISTENCE YORK, PA.—Whatever he may lack in pride of ancestry, "Pup" Joseph Kiyeman's shaggy little brown dog has earned a reputation for himself.

BETROTHAL PARTY JARS COPS AND CHILD'S MOTHER DETROIT, MICH.—When Robert Johnson the other afternoon arranged an engagement party for his twelve-year-old daughter, Salome, without consulting his wife, he provoked his neighbors.

Some Ages of Trees. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE. It is doubtful though it is possible that it is traceable to the Saxons, and many have been imported into Germany.

Enlarging Bees Canal. Improves now progressing on the new canal for which the company has power to raise \$200,000.

The Howl of Her Land by George Barr McCutcheon

They send them to the electric chair—sometimes, Mrs. Wendall.

There was a long silence between them, broken finally by the girl. "You have been very kind to me, madam. I have no means of expressing my gratitude. I can only say that I shall love you to my dying hour."

"No!" cried Mrs. Wendall shrilly, driving the other's intention at once. "You shall not do that. I too have a duty as a way out of it for you, but—"

"No, I am not hungry. I have not thought of food," she said in such a way that the other knew her strength, her courage, her nerves.

The girl was English. Mrs. Wendall was American. The girl was a native of the English west coast.

"You can tell me about it later on, not now. I don't want to hear it. Tell me, where do you live?"

"I don't know what to say, or what to do," she said. "I am a stranger in the city. I could not explain the feeling, yet it was with her and very peculiar."

"I shall be busy all day, you will not be disturbed. But leave the rest to me. I shall call on you tomorrow."

"Oh, I am sorry," she said. "I cannot take your bed. Where are you going?"

The Onlooker HENRY HOWLAND WHEN A MAN GETS BACK TO WORK

Oh, I often get to thinking that I should like to get back to work. I am sure that I should like to get back to work.

There is a young couple in our apartment house," he remarked, "that I have met and I have met them."

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Are You Suffering From? Auto-Intoxication? DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

LAST WORDS SPOILED ALL SAD ENDING OF GREAT IDEA

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY

Some women still speak of their "husbands and limbs" as the same ones who refer to "widow ladies" and "the grapple."

Rev. E. Heaslop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, says that he has seen many of the boys who were in the city during the late war.

Old Church Now a Gymnasium.

PRICE OF IRISH PARLIAMENT

There are men and men.

400,000 Settlers a Year

Smiles

THE AMERICAN HOME

WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

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Local Items. Post Quirk brought the street sprinkler last Saturday afternoon and in an extraordinary short time had the dust laid on Exchange Place so one could see a man across the street.

Manchester is again become one of the best foot markets in southern Michigan. Over 100,000 pounds have already been purchased this spring for Walter Mack of Ann Arbor.

The transformation of the Hotel Green into a garage is progressing. They are laying concrete floors now and the roof and sky lights will be tackled next.

CRUDE OIL Used Four Years to Lay Dust on Market City Streets.

SHALL WE TRY IT? Editor ENTERPRISE—Last Saturday was one of the most windy days we have had since the spring and the dust something fierce.

Do it Yourself with STAINFLOOR FINISH. Now is the time to paint your buildings with PARAPAINT. It makes your property worth more! You have no idea what a difference GOOD PAINT makes in the appearance of a building! PARAPAINT is made from the best materials and costs less money.

When You Paint buildings, inside or outside, if you desire the very best results at the least expense you should use THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.

F. G. HOUCK, Manchester, Michigan.



MAJ-GEN. LEONARD WOOD. Washington—The entire American forces have been placed under the command of General Wood for the purpose of the occupation of Vera Cruz.

DECREE LAW IS NOT GOOD Circuit Court of Ionia County Holds Chiropractor Act is Unconstitutional. Ionia, Mich.—The case brought in this county to test the constitutionality of the chiropractor law.

Studying Method of Appraisal. Lansing, Mich.—Chairman Lawton T. Hemsens, of the state railroad commission, and Dean Cooley, of the University of Michigan, have gone to Washington to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the national association of railroad commissioners.

Beveridge NAMED FOR SENATE. Indiana, Progressive of Saturday nominated Albert J. Beveridge for United States senator.

Twelve of Monroe's 23 saloons were eliminated by the action of the city commission Monday night.

There are many articles about your house which needs refinishing. You are apt to neglect improving them because you dread the trouble it will require.

F. G. HOUCK, Manchester, Michigan.



Belgian Stallion Three years old, weighing 1800 pounds for the improvement of horses in this section.

Para Paint advertisement featuring an illustration of a man painting a house and a can of Para Paint. Text includes 'FREE! A Free Sample Can of Para Paint' and 'Will be given to every person who calls at our store with Coupon below.'

Large advertisement for Para Paint. 'BUY PARA READY MIXED HOUSE PAINT And Save at Least 50 Cents on Every Gallon'. 'PARAPAINT is warranted to be equally as good as any \$2 or \$2.25 Paint on the market.'

Belgian Stallion. Gerge Sutton, Frank Trolz and Wm. Martin have purchased this chestnut.

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COLLEGE GIRLS WOULD ENLIST AS ARMY NURSES. Oliver, Mich.—Marion college girls who have been receiving from Miss Marian A. Keese, women's physical director at the college, instruction in first aid to the injured.

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GERMANY, ENGLAND AND FRANCE ADVISE HUERTA TO GIVE UP TO U.S.

Both Huerta and American Government Accept Offer of Argentine, Brazil and Chili to Act as Intermediaries in Present Situation.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.